

Application No.: 09/621,670  
Resp. Dated Jan. 2, 2007  
Reply to Notice of Dec. 19, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Mark Ashby et al.

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Confirmation No.: 6902

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Art Unit: 3765

For: Depth and Puncture Control for Blood Vessel  
Hemostasis System

Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

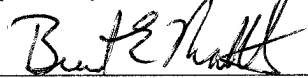
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed December 19, 2006, setting a two-month period for response. Enclosed herewith are fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. These replacement sheets, which include all of Figures 1-22, replaces the original sheets including Figures 1-22. Consideration of the replacement drawing sheets and withdrawal of objections to the drawings are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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